

BECKER/BOREL conflicting responsibilities

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Memo for EXO/DDS&T (Blake) from Joseph Becker, ADCS

Referred to Mr. Borel's Panel 375.

Said Borel had been given assignment over which he cld exercise only indirect control while at same time did not remove similar responsibilities from AD/CS charter.

Computers nd data processing are part of a complex technical field. Kirkpatrick recognized this when the OCS mission was assigned to DD/S&T. Although Paul has best of intentions, I am convinced that day by day tech supervisn and directn of programs is essential if CIA expects to make progress in that field. Some Agency components have been encouraged to reclama interests in computer field given up previously since they believe the ExD r has shifted EDP responsibility to Borel.

I think the committee approach to CIA data processing is the least effective way to get things done.

Becker ~~xxxx~~ suggested that ExDir confine Borel's role to DODIB (external) and give Becker internal data processing matters. Approval and publication of OCS Mission and Functions Statement plus concomitant rescission of Panel 375 would effect this.

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